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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby submits a Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97-1.98

FEES

While it is believed that the payment of fees under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for consideration of the references on the attached Statement since the references are being submitted for consideration prior to a first Office Action on the merits as provided under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), any fees that may be required for consideration of the following information are authorized to be charged to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

STATEMENT

While it is believed that a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is not required for consideration of the references included herein, it is hereby stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority (ISA) in the counterpart International Application No. PCT/US02/05443 not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report in which the references were cited, indicating the perceived relevance of each reference found by the ISA, is included h rewith. Applicant is



only submitting copies of those references not filed with the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 25, 2002.

REFERENCES

The Examiner is respectfully requested to give consideration to the reference listed on Form PTO-A820/1449 attached hereto, provide his/her initials on such form upon review of the reference, and to make this reference of record in the file wrapper of the present application.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists, or as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

A copy of the document listed is enclosed. This document is not necessarily analogous art, nor, for that matter, prior art. The Examiner is respectfully requested to give consideration to the full text of each of the document. The Examiner is also requested to give no consideration to any marks or notes found on the copy of the reference provided.

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